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The response filed on 10/20/2003, electing the subject matter of Group I, method claims 1,2,5,6 and 13-31 is non-responsive. The examiner refers to the restriction requirement mailed 10/1/03, wherein Applicant is required to elect a species in Group I. Species include a) methods drawn to iontophoresis and b) methods drawn to phonophoresis.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications form the examiner should be directed to Rachel M. Bennett whose telephone number is (703) 308-8779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00 to 4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K. Page, can be reached at (703) 308-2927. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3592. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1234.

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